

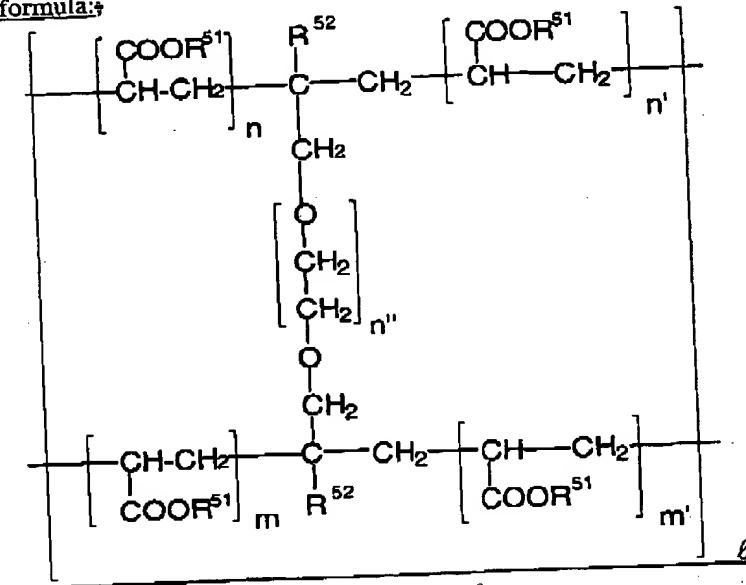
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A hair conditioning composition for leave-on use on the hair comprising:

(1) a acrylic carboxylic acid/alkyl acylate carboxylate copolymer having the following formula:



wherein R⁵¹, independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons
wherein at least one of R⁵¹ is a hydrogen. R⁵² is as defined above. n, n', m and m'
are integers in which n+n'+m+m' is from about 40 to about 100, n'' is an integer
of from 1 to about 30, and l is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular
weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

(2) a visible particle which can be distinctively detected as an individual
particle by the naked eye when comprised in the composition and which is
stable in the composition; and

(3) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower
alcohols.

2. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an amphoteric conditioning polymer.

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3. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a humectant.
4. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a silicone compound.
5. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an additional viscosity modifier.
6. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a UV absorber.
7. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an optical brightener.
8. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a herbal extract.
9. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to any of the preceding claims further comprising an additional conditioning agent.
10. (Previously amended) A hair conditioning composition for leave-on use on the hair comprising by weight:
 - (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of a carboxylic acid/carboxylate copolymer;
 - (2) from about 0.01% to about 5% of a visible particle;
 - (3) from about 0.1% to about 20% of a humectant;
 - (4) from about 0.1% to about 60% of a silicone compound;
 - (5) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an additional viscosity modifier; and
 - (6) an aqueous carrier.